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Dear Mrs. Snow:

While I attended last night's hearing in Oakland, I did not testify. Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan.

My main comment is this: CALFED needs to expand its efforts for water efficiency, water conservation & reclamation programs. This can be done by switching to higher value and less water consumptive crops. ~~It will~~ We cannot afford to preserve the current agricultural economy with all of its inefficiencies. Things must change.

It also seems ludicrous that some water districts (like EBMUD) spend millions on conservation programs while cities like Sacramento do not even have water meters.

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We cannot solve the ecological problems caused by dams and diversions by building more dams and diversions.

I know your task is not an easy one. But we must do the difficult things ~~to get things right in the natural balance of things~~ necessary to repair the damage from the past as well as ensure we don't compound those mistakes with more dams and diversions.

Sincerely,



P.S. Please include me on any future mailing lists for notices.